

CONTINUING APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL UNDER RULE 1.53(b)
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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is a

☐ Continuation ☒ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-Part

application of prior pending Application No. 10/235,551, filed September 6, 2002,

For (Title): INJECTION MOLDING APPARATUS

By (Inventors): Okito NISHIO

1. ☒ A Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached. The attached Declaration and Power of Attorney is:
- ☒ a. A copy of the Declaration and Power of Attorney from the parent application. (Used with the same or fewer inventors and (a) a copy of the prior application or (b) a revised, reformatted or edited version of the prior application that does not contain new matter.)
- ☐ b. A new Declaration and Power of Attorney. (Used with the same, fewer or additional inventors and (a) a copy of the prior application, (b) a revised, reformatted or edited version of the prior application that does not contain new matter, or (c) a new specification.)
2. ☒ The filing fee is calculated below:

CLAIMS IN THE APPLICATION AFTER ENTRY OF
ANY PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT NOTED BELOW

FOR:	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA
BASIC FEE		
TOTAL CLAIMS	3 - 20	= 0
INDEP CLAIMS	3 - 3	= 0
<input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS PRESENTED		

* If the difference is less than zero, enter "0".

SMALL ENTITY		OR	OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	FEE		RATE	FEE
	\$ 385	OR		\$ 770
x 9 =		OR	x 18	
x 43 =		OR	x 86	
+145 =		OR	+290	
TOTAL		OR	TOTAL	\$770

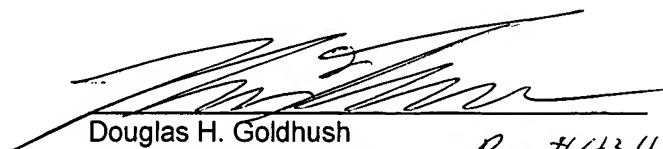
3. ☒ Check No. 011013 in the amount of \$ 770.00 to cover the filing fee is attached. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees that may be required to complete this filing, or to credit any overpayment, to Counsel's Deposit Account No. 50-2222.
4. ☐ Cancel claims _____ of the application before calculating the filing fee. At least one independent claim is retained for filing purposes.
5. ☒ Formal drawings (Figs. 1-6; 5 sheets) are attached.

6. ☒ Priority of foreign applications Nos. 2001-279180 filed September 14, 2001; 2001-279181 filed September 14, 2001; and 2001-306379 filed October 2, 2001 all in Japan is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119 and/or §365(b).
7. ☒ The certified copies were filed in prior Application No. 10/235,551 on September 6, 2002.
8. ☐ A certified copy of the above foreign application(s) is attached.
9. ☐ Priority of U.S. Provisional Application(s) No. filed is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119(e).
10. ☒ The prior application is assigned of record to Sumitomo Heavy Industries, Ltd. recorded at Reel 013263, Frame 0973 on September 6, 2002.
11. ☐ This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application (37 C.F.R §1.53(b)(1)). Delete the following inventor(s) named in the prior application:
12. ☒ A Preliminary Amendment is attached.
13. ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement is attached along with Form PTO-1449.
14. ☐ Small entity status:
- ☐ a. Applicant qualifies for small entity status.
- ☐ b. Applicant qualified as a small entity status in the parent application and such status is still proper and desired.
- ☐ c. Small entity status is no longer claimed.
15. ☐ Other:
16. ☐ The Power of Attorney in the application is to Douglas H. Goldhush, Reg. No. 33,125; Kevin F. Turner, Reg. No. 43,437; Dinnatia J. Doster, Reg. No. 45,268; Hermes M. Soyez, Reg. No. 45,852; William F. Nixon, Reg. No. 44,262; Marc A. Sockol, Reg. No. 40,823; Cameron Kerrigan, Reg. No. 44,826; David B. Abel, Reg. No. 32,394; Nathan Lane, Reg. No. 43,738; and David Rogers, Reg. No. 38,287.

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